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SUBJECT: SHIPPING - INTRODUCTION OF LASH SERVICE

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1. BY TIME CONGEN HAD RECEIVED REF A, LOCAL DELTA REP ESTANISLAU VERA HAD, UPON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS HOME OFFICE, REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS FOR CAPTAIN CLARK WITH MINISTER ANDREAZZA AND SUNAMAM OFFICIALS. SINCE VERA'S APPROACH HAS MET WITH POSITIVE RESPONSE, CONGEN SEES NO NEED FOR IT TO INTERVENE AT THIS POINT. CONGEN HAS, HOWEVER, ADVISED VERA THAT IF NECESSARY IT IS PREPARED TO SUPPORT HIS REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS.

2. SUNAMAM HAS COMPLETED AND PUBLISHED LASH OPERATING REGULATIONS WITHIN CONTEXT MAJOR REVISION OF PORT PROCEDURES. DELAY IN ISSUING REGULATIONS SEEMS NOT TO HAVE ARISEN BECAUSE OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTY WITH LASH, BUT RATHER BECAUSE OTHER PARTS OF REGULATORY REVISION SOUGHT TO REDUCE SIZE OF STEVEDORE CREWS. OBJECTING TO THREATENED REDUCTION THEIR INCOMES, STEVEDORES INITIATED WORK SLOWDOWN. UNION'S ACTION APPARENTLY CAUSED SUNAMAM TO REVISE

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REGULATIONS ONCE MORE RATHER THAN CONFRONT LABOR

PROBLEMS AND SHIPPING DELAYS IN ALREADY CONGESTED PORTS.

3. INITIAL VERSION OF REGULATIONS HAD CONTAINED ONE
POTENTIAL PROBLEM FOR LASH IN THAT IT LISTED LASH
BARGES AS AUXILIARY VESSELS REQUIRING LESS THAN FULL
STEVEDORE COMPLEMENT. DELTA FEARED THIS STIPULATION
MIGHT SPARK LABOR DIFFICULTIES. IT THUS DISCUSSED
QUESTION WITH SUNAMAM, WHICH AGAIN REVISED REGULATIONS
IN ORDER TO PERMIT SHIPPING COMPANIES, IF THEY WISH,
TO USE FULL STEVEDORE CREW FOR LOADING/UNLOADING BARGES.
DELTA REP BELIEVES REGULATIONS NOW PRESENT NO DIFFICULTIES
FOR LASH INTRODUCTION. CONGEN FORWARDING PERTINENT
REGULATIONS UNDER COVER OF RIO A-149 OF JULY 24, 1973.
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